

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7842

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FOR FBO AND A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, ASEC

SUBJECT: DEFECTOVE ROLLING GRILL (SHUTTER), CONSULAR SECTION  
SIDE, AMERICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA

REF: A) GUATEMALA OM DATED JULY 17, 1875

SUBJECT: EMBASSY O.B. PROPERTY NO. 03122

B) GUATEGELA A-137, SECURITY SURVEY OF EMBASSY  
DATED AUGUST 4, 1975 (REC. #1)

1. ROLLING GRILL (SHUTTER) ON CONSULAR SECTION SIDE OF EMBASSY HAS BEEN INOPERATIVE SINCE INSTALLATION, WHICH WAS PRIOR TO MOVE TO NEW OB. B. (AUGUST 1974). MOTOR HAS NEVER BEEN CAPABLE OF LOWERING OR RAISING GRILL.

2. PRESENT PERIMETER CONFIGURATION OF GLASS SECTIONS AND HOLLOW-CORE DOORS OFFERS NO PROTECTION TO HOSTILE MOB OR KUALA LUMPUR-TYPE INCIDENT. ALSO, AFTER DUTY HOURS CHARFORCE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS HAS ALLEGEDLY INADVERTENTLY LEFT PERIMETER HOLLOW-CORE DOORS OPEN FOR UNKNOWN INTERVALS UNTIL DISCOVERED BY MARINE GUARD. HINGE PINS OF BOTH PERIMETER WOOD DOORS ARE EXTERIOR-MOUNTED AND ARE BEING WORKED OUT OF HINGE PIN ASSEMBLIES. SUCH CONDITIONS FAVOR THEFT, VANDALISM, OR TERRORIST ACTS WITHIN CONSULAR SECTION, ESPECIALLY AFTER DUTY HOURS, AND SUBSEQUENT ENTRY INTO REST OF EMBASSY.

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3. REQUEST FBO ADVISE STATUS OF MOTOR REPLACEMENT. IF FIRM

SHIPMENT DATE FROM CONTRACTOR NOT AVAILABLE, REQUEST FBO  
PURCHASE REPLACEMENT AND CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT FROM CONTRACTOR.

3. COPY OF REF A) BEING SENT TO A/SY/FO.

5. MESSAGE MAY BE DECONTROLLED UPON RECEIPT.  
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